SRI M. S. MOGRAL :—" In view of the present unsatisfactory arrangements of entrusting the stud bulls to private agencies, may I know, Sir, whether the Government would consider the question of financing all the I and II class Panchayat Boards to keep and maintain stud bulls so that the cattle wealth of the State may be improved? "

THE HON. DR. R. NAGAN GOUDA :—" The Department has various arrangements. The local bodies are also enabled by the Government to keep stud bulls. Indeed, we have quite a number of stud bulls. For instance, the local bodies and district boards have got 228 stud bulls. Panchayats also can come into this scheme."

SRI K. VINAYAKAM :—" May I know whether the Hon. Minister for Agriculture is convinced that the cost of maintenance of the stud bulls is commensurate with the services rendered by them? " (Laughter.)

THE HON. DR. R. NAGAN GOUDA :—" The number of services to be rendered by these stud bulls in the course of a year —the minimum as well as the maximum—is fixed. When it falls below the minimum, action is taken." (Laughter.)

SRI V. BALAKRISHNAN :—" May I know whether these stud bulls visit the villages to court the cows, or are the cows invited to the homes of the stud bulls? " (Laughter.)

THE HON. DR. R. NAGAN GOUDA :—" It all depends on the convenience of the people. Sometimes, some good cultivators, who want the services of a good stud bull, take the cows to a long distance."

Water-supply scheme for Vizianagaram Municipality.

9-20 a.m. * 131-C Q.—SRI K. GOVINDA RAO : Will the Hon. the Minister for Health be pleased to state when the Government propose to sanction the water-supply scheme of Vizianagaram Municipality?

THE HON. SRI A. B. SHETTY :—" The Government have already sanctioned the preparation of plans and estimates for the improvements to the water-supply system of Vizianagaram Municipality.

The cost of the improvements has to be met in full by the Municipality and the Municipal Council is exploring ways and means of financing the scheme."

SRI K. GOVINDA RAO :—" ఈ Scheme విషయంలో ప్రభుత్వం municipality కి ఏమైనా సహాయం చేస్తున్నదా? చేస్తే ఆ సహాయం ఏ మాత్రం?"

THE HON. SRI A. B. SHETTY :—" The Municipal Council has been asking the Government from time to time for permission to raise loans in the private market for carrying out this improvement. The Government have recently decided that

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municipalities in suitable cases may be permitted to raise loans within their respective areas for any water-supply or drainage schemes."

SRI K. VENKAIAH :—" అయ్యా, మంచినీటి స్కీముల విషయంలో ఆంధ్ర ప్రాంతాలలో ప్రత్యేకంగా గ్రాంటులను మంజూరు చేసినప్పటికి ప్రత్యేకంగా ఆ స్కీములను ఆచరణలో పెట్టుటకు అడ్డుపడి ఈ ప్రభుత్వం నిలిపివేసినదనే వార్త ఎంతవరకు నిజము ? "

THE HON. SRI A. B. SHETTY :—" This is a question with regard to Vizianagaram. I cannot answer a general question like that off-hand."

Appointment of District Munsifs.

* 131-D *Q*.—SRI V. GOPALA GOUNDER : Will the Hon. the Minister for Law be pleased to state—

(*a*) how many times selection of candidates for the posts of District Munsifs was made since 1950;

(*b*) how many have been so far appointed; and

(*c*) what is the percentage of candidates from the High Court staff to the total appointments?

THE HON. SRI K. P. KUTTIKRISHNAN NAIR :—" (*a*) No selection of candidates for appointment as District Munsif has been made by the Madras Public Service Commission subsequent to 1950. The High Court however selected certain candidates for temporary appointment on two occasions—once in 1951 and again in 1952.

" (*b*) Out of these selected by the High Court thirty-eight candidates have been appointed on a temporary basis.

" (*c*) About twenty-four per cent of the candidates appointed temporarily are from the High Court establishment."

SRI V. GOPALA GOUNDER :—" May I know why the Public Service Commission was not consulted in the matter as required under the Constitution? "

THE HON. SRI K. P. KUTTIKRISHNAN NAIR :—" Because of the separation of the Judiciary and the Executive, rules pertaining to the appointment have to be revised and the Government are consulting the High Court in the matter. Until that is finalised, it is not possible to entrust the work to the Commission."

SRI K. VINAYAKAM :—" When there is a statutory body like the Service Commission for the purpose of selecting candidates the Minister said that the High Court has been empowered to do the job as a temporary measure. When the appointments are made permanent, will the Government consult the Service Commission? "